

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA

1. IT MAY BE WORTH NOTING THAT AUGUST 29 ISSUE OF PRC  
PUBLISHED "NEWS FROM FOREIGN PRESS AGENCIES" CARRIED  
FULL TEXT OF RICHARD HALLORAN ARTICLE IN NEW YORK TIMES  
OF AUGUST 28 COMMENTING ON U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE  
IN SOUTH KOREA. ARTICLE DESCRIBES DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS  
CONCERNING PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES, PARTICULARLY  
MILITARY VIEW THAT AIR DEFENSE AND JET FIGHTERS MOST  
IMPORTANT WHILE U.S. GROUND FORCES HAVE PRIMARILY  
POLITICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO NOT WANT TO ATTACH TOO MUCH  
SIGNIFICANCE TO FACT THAT CHINESE CHOSE TO REPLAY  
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THIS ARTICLE FOR RESIDENT FOREIGN READERS, "NEWS

FROM FOREIGN PRESS AGENCIES" IS SOMETIMES USED TO  
UNDERLINE VIEWS WHICH ACCORD WITH THOSE OF PRC.  
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